

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

UNIFIED CERTIFICATION APPLICATION



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DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM 49 C.F.R. PART 26

Uniform Certification Application

ROADMAP FOR APPLICANTS

♦ Should I apply?

- o Is your firm at least 51%-owned by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual(s) who also controls the firm?
- o Is the disadvantaged owner a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident of the U.S.?
- o Is your firm a small business that meets the Small Business Administration's (SBA's) size standard <u>and</u> does not exceed \$17.42 million in gross annual receipts?
- o Is your firm organized as a for-profit business?
 - ⇒ If you answered "Yes" to all of the questions above, you <u>may be</u> eligible to participate in the U.S. DOT DBE program.

♦ Is there an easier way to apply?

If you are currently certified by the SBA as an 8(a) and/or SDB firm, you may be eligible for a streamlined certification application process. Under this process, the certifying agency to which you are applying will accept your current SBA application package in lieu of requiring you to fill out and submit this form. **NOTE: You must still meet the requirements for the DBE program, including undergoing an on-site review.**

Be sure to attach all of the required documents listed in the <u>Documents Check</u>
<u>List</u> at the end of this form with your completed application.

Where can I find more information?

- U.S. DOT http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/business/dbe/index.html (this site provides useful links to the rules and regulations governing the DBE program, questions and answers, and other pertinent information)
- o SBA http://www.ntis.gov/naics (provides a listing of NAICS codes) and http://www.sba.gov/size/indextableofsize.html (provides a listing of SIC codes)
- o 49 CFR Part 26 (the rules and regulations governing the DBE program)

Under Sec. 26.107 of 49 CFR Part 26, dated February 2, 1999, if at any time, the Department or a recipient has reason to believe that any person or firm has willfully and knowingly provided incorrect information or made false statements, the Department may initiate suspension or debarment proceedings against the person or firm under 49 CFR Part 29, take enforcement action under 49 CFR Part 31, Program Fraud and Civil Remedies, and/or refer the matter to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001, which prohibits false statements in Federal programs.

DBE UNIFORM CERTIFICATION APPLICATION SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

In order to complete your application for DBE certification, you must attach copies of all of the following documents as they apply to you and your firm.

<u> AII</u>	I Applicants
	Work experience resumes (that include places of ownership/employment with corresponding dates),
	for all owners and officers of your firm

____ Personal Financial Statement (form available with this application)

- ____ Personal tax returns for the past three years, if applicable, for each owner claiming disadvantaged status
- ____ Your firm's tax returns (gross receipts) and all related schedules for the past three years
- ____ Documented proof of contributions used to acquire ownership for each owner (e.g. both sides of cancelled checks)
- ___ Your firm's signed loan agreements, security agreements, and bonding forms
- ____ Descriptions of all real estate (including office/storage space, etc.) owned/leased by your firm and documented proof of ownership/signed leases
- ___ List of equipment leased and signed lease agreements
- ___ List of construction equipment and/or vehicles owned and titles/proof of ownership
- ____ Documented proof of any transfers of assets to/from your firm and/or to/from any of its owners over the past two years
- ____ Year-end balance sheets and income statements for the past three years (or life of firm, if less than three years); a new business must provide a current balance sheet
- ____ All relevant licenses, license renewal forms, permits, and haul authority forms
- ____ DBE and SBA 8(a) or SDB certifications, denials, and/or decertifications, if applicable
- ___ Bank authorization and signatory cards
- ____ Schedule of salaries (or other compensation or remuneration) paid to all officers, managers, owners, and/or directors of the firm
- ____ Trust agreements held by any owner claiming disadvantaged status, if any

Partnership or Joint Venture

Original and any amended Partnership or Joint Venture Agreements

Corporation or LLC

- ____ Official Articles of Incorporation (signed by the state official)
- Both sides of all corporate stock certificates and your firm's stock transfer ledger
- ___ Shareholders' Agreement
- ____ Minutes of all stockholders and board of directors meetings
- ___ Corporate by-laws and any amendments
- ___ Corporate bank resolution and bank signature cards
- ____ Official Certificate of Formation and Operating Agreement with any amendments (for LLCs)

Trucking Company

- ____ Documented proof of ownership of the company
- ____ Insurance agreements for each truck owned or operated by your firm
- ____ Title(s) and registration certificate(s) for each truck owned or operated by your firm
- ____List of U.S. DOT numbers for each truck owned or operated by your firm

Regular Dealer

- ____ Proof of warehouse ownership or lease
- ___ List of product lines carried
- ____ List of distribution equipment owned and/or leased

Mississippi UCP Specific Information

- ____ Copy of valid driver's license or other picture identification card
- ____ Proof of ethnicity (Birth Certificate required, additional information can be sent as well or may be requested by the certifying entity)

	Section 1:	CERTIF	ICA	TION INFORM	IATION						
A. Prior/Other Certifications											
Is your firm	Is your firm currently certified for any of the following programs? (If Yes, check appropriate box(es))										
□ DBE	Name of certifying agen	icy:									
	Has your firm's state UC	Has your firm's state UCP conducted an on-site visit?									
	☐ Yes, on S	State:		□ No							
□ 8(a) □ SDB	STOP! If you checked either the 8(a) or SDB box, you <u>may not</u> have to complete this application.										
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	or/Other Application										
withdrawn a debarred or s Federal entit Yes, or	Has your firm (under any name) or any of its owners, Board of Directors, officers or management personnel, ever withdrawn an application for any of the programs listed above, or ever been denied certification, decertified, or debarred or suspended or otherwise had bidding privileges denied or restricted by any state or local agency, or Federal entity? Tyes, on No If Yes, identify State and name of state, local, or Federal agency and explain the nature of the action:										
Section 2: GENERAL INFORMATION A. Contact Information											
(1) Contact p	person and Title:			(2) Legal name of firm	ı:						
(3) Phone #:		(4) Other Ph	one #:	:	(5) Fax #:						
(6) E-mail:			` ′	Website (if have one):							
(8) Street add	dress of firm (No P.O. Box):	City	:	County/Parish:	State:	Zip:					
(9) Mailing a	address of firm (if differen	city:	:	County/Parish:	State:	Zip:					

B. Business Profile (1) Describe the primary activities of your firm: (2) Federal Tax ID (if any): (3) This firm was established on ______ (4) I/We have owned this firm since: ______ (5) Method of acquisition (check all that apply): | Started new business | Bought existing business | Inherited business | Secured concession | Merger or consolidation | Other (explain) | STOP! If your firm is NOT for-profit, then you do NOT qualify for this program and do NOT need to fill out this application.

(7) Type of firm (check all to Sole Proprietorship Limited Liability P Other, Describe:	artnership	☐ Li	rtnership mited Liability Corporati		Corporation Joint Vent	
(8) Has your firm ever exidence (8) The second (8) The second (9) The second (18) The second	isted under di	ifferent	ownership, a different typ	pe of owners	ship, or a dif	ferent name?
(9) Number of employees	: Full-time _		Part-time	Tota	1	
(9) Number of employees (10) Specify the gross rec						
C. Relationships	:4h O4h o	Da!				
C. Relationships (1) Is your firm co-located space, yard, warehouse, far Yes No If Yes, identify: Other Firm Explain nature of shared factors.	d at any of its acilities, equi	busines pment, o	es locations, or does it sha or office staff, with any o	other busines		
(2) At present, or at any ti	me (a) he	en a cul	osidiary of any other firm	19		☐ Yes ☐ No
in the past, has your firm:			of a partnership in which		e of the parti	
					1	□ Yes □ No
			y percentage of any other	firm?		☐ Yes ☐ No
			ubsidiaries?			☐ Yes ☐ No
(3) Has any other firm had		-	•	•	_	
(4) If you answered "Yes' extra sheets, if needed):	' to any of the	e questi	ons in (2)(a)-(d) and/or (3	3), identify t	he following	g for each (attach
<u>Name</u>		Address			Type of	Business
(1)						
(2)		_			_	
(3)						
D. Immediate Fa				'		
Do any of your immediate If Yes, then list (attach ext	•		n or manage another con	mpany? 🗖 Y	es □ No	
<u>Name</u>	Relations	ship	<u>Company</u>	Type of	Business	Own or Manage?
(1)						
(2)						

Section 3: OWNERSHIP

Identify all individuals or holding companies with any ownership interest in your firm, providing the information requested below (If more than one owner, attach separate sheets for each additional owner):

A. Background Information					
(1) Name:	(2) Title:		(3) Home Phone #:		
(4) Home Address (street and number):		City:	State:	Zip:	
(5) Gender:	(6) Ethnic gr	6) Ethnic group membership (<i>Check all that apply</i>): 3 Black			
(7) U.S. Citizen:	☐ Asian Pac ☐ Other (spe		bcontinent Asian		
(8) Lawfully Admitted Permanent Resider ☐ Yes ☐ No	nt:	-957			
B. Ownership Interest					
(1) Number of years as owner:		(2) Initial inv			
(3) Percentage owned:		acquire own interest in fir	rm: Real Est	\$ ate \$ ent \$	
(4) Familial relationship to other owners:			Other	\$ \$	
(5) Shares of Stock: <u>Number</u> <u>Pe</u>	ercentage (<u>Class</u> <u>D</u>	Pate acquired N	Method Acquired	
(6) Does this owner perform a management If Yes, identify: Name of Business:			•		
(7) Does this owner own or work for any of shared office space, financial investments, equipme			_	, ownership interest,	
If Yes, identify: Name of Business:Nature of Business Relationship:		Function/Ti	itle:		
C. Disadvantaged Status – NO qualification (i.e. for each owner claiming	ng to be socially a	and economic	ally disadvantaged)		
(1) What is the Personal Net Worth (PNW Personal Financial Statement form at the end					
(2) Here are treat by	-C'4 -C 41.: 1: 1				
(2) Has any trust been created for the bene If Yes, explain (attach additional sheets if ne		ntaged owner(s)? Li Yes Li No		

Section 4: CONTROL

A. Identify your firm's Officers & Board of Directors (*If additional space is required, attach a separate sheet*):

	Name	Title	Date Appointed	Ethnicity	Gender
(1)	(a)				
Officers	(b)				
of the	(c)				
Company	(d)				
	(e)				
(2)	(a)				
Board of	(b)				
Directors	(c)				
	(d)				
	(e)				

(3) Do any of the persons listed in (1) and	d/or (2) above perform a management or supervisory function for any other
business? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
If Yes, identify for each: Person:	Title:
	Function:
(4) Do any of the persons listed (1) and/o	or (2) above own or work for any other firm(s) that has a relationship with
this firm (e.g., ownership interest, shared office	space, financial investments, equipment, leases, personnel sharing, etc.)? Tes INo
If Yes, identify for each: Firm Name:	Person:
Nature of Business Relationship:	

B. Identify your firm's management personnel who control your firm in the following areas (If more than two persons, attach a separate sheet):

	Name	Title	Ethnicity	Gender
(1) Financial Decisions	a.			
(responsibility for acquisition of lines of credit, surety bonding, supplies, etc.)	b.			
(2) Estimating and bidding	a.			
	b.			
(3) Negotiating and Contract	a.			
Execution	b.			
(4) Hiring/firing of management	a.			
personnel	b.			
(5) Field/Production Operations	a.			
Supervisor	b.			
(6) Office management	a.			
	b.			
(7) Marketing/Sales	a.			
	b.			
(8) Purchasing of major	a.			
equipment	b.			
(9) Authorized to Sign Company	a.			
Checks (for any purpose)	b.			
(10) Authorized to make	a.			
Financial Transactions	b.			

	Do any of the persons listed in business?	(1) through (10)	above perform a	a mana	gement or superv	isory function for any
				Title	e:	
Business:			Title: Function:			
(12) I	Do any of the persons listed in					
	this firm (e.g., ownership interest,				•	•
	s □ No			., . 11	,, 1	
	s, identify for each: Firm Name	e:		Per	rson:	
Nature	e of Business Relationship:					
C.	Indicate your firm's i	nventory in th	e following o	ratego	ries (attach addit	ional sheets if needed):
(1)	Equipment	, 00 ,	. • 10110 W1118		2205 (arresen dadar	ienai sneets y needed/•
(-)	Type of Equipment	Make/I	Model	C	urrent Value	Owned or Leased?
(a)	**					
(b)						
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(2)				•		<u>.</u>
(2)	Vehicles	3.6.1.73	V 1 1		4 \$7 \$	0 1 7 10
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(a)						
(b)						
(c)						
(3)	Office Space					
	Street Address		Owned or Le	ased?	Current Value	of Property or Lease
(a)						
(b)						
(4)	Storage Space		l		l	
(1)	Street Address		Owned or Le	ased?	Current Value	of Property or Lease
(a)						
(b)						
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D.	Does your firm rely or	n any other fir	rm for mana	gemei	nt functions or	employee
payr	oll? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
If Yes	s, explain:					
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Ε.	Financial Information	•				
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(c) A	ddress of bank:		(b) I II	0110 140	·State·	Zip:
1 (5) 11			City		State	

(2) Bonding Infor(b) Name of agenta					entify:	(a) Bindo (c) Phone I	er No: No:			
(d) Address of age	nt/broker	:			City	:		State:	2	 Zip:
(e) Bonding limit:	Aggregat	e limit \$			F	Project lim	it \$			
				and purpos						
Name of Source	Addre	ss of Source		Name of Perso Securing the Lo		Original Amount	Curro Balar		Purp	ose of Loan
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3.										
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Contribution/As		ollar Value	_	From Whom Transferred		To Whon Transferre	ı F	Relations	hip	Date of Transfer
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2. 3.										
<i>3</i> .										
Name of Licens	engineer,	architect, etc.		held by any sch additional sh Type of Lice	eets if ne	eded) :	Exp	iration Pate	Lice	ense Number and State
1.										
2.										
3.										
I. List the	three la	rgest cont	ract	s completed	by you	ur firm i	n the p	ast thre	ee yea	ars, if any:
Name of Owner/Contra			Loca Proje	ation of	Тур	e of Work	Perfori	ned		llar Value of Contract
1.	actor	<u> </u>	roje	Ci						Contract
2.										
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J. List the	three la	rgest activ	ve io	bs on which	vour	firm is c	urrentl	v worki	ing:	
Name of Prin Contractor and I Number	me	Location Project	of	Type of		P	roject rt Date	Anticip Comple Dat	etion	Dollar Value of Contract
2.										
3.										
J.										

AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION

A MATERIAL OR FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION IS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION, REVOCATION OF A PRIOR APPROVAL, INITIATION OF SUSPENSION OR

DEBARMENT PROCEEDINGS, AND MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON AND/OR ENTITY MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO ANY AND ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW. I _____ (full name), swear or affirm under penalty of law that I am _____ (title) of applicant firm (firm name) and that I have read and understood all of the questions in this application and that all of the foregoing information and statements submitted in this application and its attachments and supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that all responses to the questions are full and complete, omitting no material information. The responses include all material information necessary to fully and accurately identify and explain the operations, capabilities and pertinent history of the named firm as well as the ownership, control and affiliations thereof. I recognize that the information submitted in this application is for the purpose of inducing certification approval by a government agency. I understand that a government agency may, by means it deems appropriate, determine the accuracy and truth of the statements in the application, and I authorize such agency to contact any entity named in the application, and the named firm's bonding companies, banking institutions, credit agencies, contractors, clients and other certifying agencies for the purpose of verifying the information supplied and determining the named firm's eligibility. I agree to submit to a government audit, examination and review of books, records, documents and files; in whatever form they exist, of the named firm and its affiliates; inspection of its place(s) of business and equipment, and to permit interviews of its principals, agents, and employees. I understand that refusal to permit such inquiries shall be grounds for denial of certification. I agree to provide written notice to the recipient agency or Unified Certification Program (UCP) of any material change in the information contained in the original application within 30 calendar days of such change (e.g., ownership, address, telephone number, etc.). I acknowledge and agree that any misrepresentations in this application or in records pertaining to a contract or subcontract will be grounds for terminating any contract or subcontract which may be awarded; denial or revocation of certification; suspension and debarment; and for initiating action under federal and/or state law concerning false statement, fraud or other applicable offenses. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Signature of owner, officer or partner

Date (mm/dd/vv) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application and supporting documents relating to my disadvantaged status and me is true and correct. Print Name: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: Signature: Date: Print Name: Signature: Date: NOTARY CERTIFICATE STATE OF ____ COUNTY OF Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 20 . Printed/typed name of Notary Public _____ Signature of Notary Public _____ County of residence Date commission expires

AFFIDAVIT OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE
This form must be signed and notarized for <u>each</u> owner upon which disadvantaged status is relied.

SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE

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☐ African Aı ☐ Asian Paci	merican [fic [☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian Indian		☐ Native American☐ Female	
	nic Group (explain)	_] Asian maian			
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	fy that I am an owner of due to the effects of disc				sperienced social
☐ Race	☐ Ethnicity	Gender	☐ Other (exp	lain)	
Print Name:_		Signature:_		Date:	
I hereby certi	PI fy under penalty of perju	ERSONAL FINAL			ion.
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riiii Naiile		Signature		Date	
	nt is supported by notarized statement of pe	ersonal net worth, w	vith appropriate	supporting documentar	tion.
		NOTARY CE	RTIFICATE		
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COUNTY	OF				
Subscribed	d and sworn to before me	e this	_ day of		20
Printed/tyj	ped name of Notary Publ	ic			
Signature	of Notary Public				
County of	residence		Date cor	mmission expires	

Please make sure that the date and information on this statement is current within 30 days or it will be returned to you and the application process will be delayed. Also remember that each statement must be accompanied by the individual's personal tax returns for the past three years.

As of,							
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Each individual owner of a DBE firm whose ownership and control is relied upon for DBE certification is required to provide a Personal Net Worth (PNW) Statement and include it in the notarized DBE certification application package. For a firm with more than one owner relied upon for DBE certification, please make additional copies of this statement. The Unified Certification Program of Mississippi reserves the right to request additional information as necessary and may conduct an on-site visit to verify the information contained in this statement.							
I understand that all personal financial information that I submit will remain confidential unless I give my written consent to release this information a third party. I also understand that the only exception to this confidentiality provision is if I decide to appeal a decision by the UCP of Mississippi.	to						
Name Business Phone							
Residential Address Residential Phone							
City, State, & Zip Code							
Business Name of Applicant/Borrower							
ASSETS LIABILITIES	. \						
Cash on Hand & in Banks \$ Accounts Payable \$	its)						
Savings Accounts							
IRA or Other Retirement Account							
Accounts & Notes Receivable\$ Installment Account (Auto)\$							
Life Insurance-Cash Surrender Value Only\$ Mon. Payments \$ (Complete Section 8) Installment Account (Other)\$							
Stocks and Bonds							
(Describe in Section 3) Loan on Life Insurance\$							
Real Estate\$ Mortgages on Real Estate\$							
(Describe in Section 4) (Describe in Section 4)							
Automobile-Present Value\$ Unpaid Taxes\$							
Other Personal Property\$(Describe in Section 6)							
(Describe in Section 5) Other Liabilities\$							
Other Assets							
(Describe in Section 5) Total Liabilities\$ Net Worth\$							
Total\$ Total\$							
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Section 1: Source of Income Contingent Liabilities Salary							
Net Investment Income\$Legal Claims & Judgments\$							
Real Estate Income							
Other Income (Describe below)*\$ Other Special Debt\$							
Description of Other Income in Section 1.							
*Alimony or child support payments need not be disclosed in "Other Income" unless it is desired to have such payments counted toward total income.							
Section 2: Notes Payable to Banks and Others (Use attachments if necessary. Each attachment must be identified as a parthis statement and signed.)	of						
Name and Address of Note Holder(s). Original Balance Balance Payment Frequency (monthly, etc.) Type of Collateral							
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Section 3: Stocks and Bonds. (Use attachments if necessary. Each attachment must be identified as a part of this statement and signed.)								
Number of Shares	Name of Securities		Cost	Market Valu Quotation/Excha		Date of ion/Exchange	Total Value	
(List each parcel separately. Use attachment if necessary. Each attachment must be identified as a part of this								
Section 4. Real Estate Owned.		statement and signed.)		D	D (D		Promoto C	
T. CD.		Property A		Prope	Property B		Property C	
Type of Property								
Address								
Date Purchased								
Original Cost								
Present Market Value								
Name & Address of Mortgage Holder								
Mortgage Account Number								
Mortgage Balance								
Amount of Payment per Month/Year								
Status of Mortgage								
Section 5: Other Personal Property and Other Assets. (Describe and, if any is pledged as security, state name and address of lien holder, amount of lien, terms of payment and, if delinquent, describe delinquency.)								
Section 6: Unpaid Taxes. (Describe in detail as to type, to whom payable, due date, amount and what property, if any.)								
Section 7: Other Liabilities. (Describe in detail.)								
Section 8: Life Insurance Held. (Give face amount and cash surrender value of policies – name of insurance company and beneficiaries.)								
Signature:				Date:	Social Security Number:			
Signature:				Date:	Social Security N	Social Security Number:		